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PENDING PROJECTS OF CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pending projects of Coal India Limited (CIL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) which are worth Rs.100 crore or more;

(b) the current status of these projects and the extent of cost escalation of these projects; and

(c) the reasons for delay in commissioning these projects and the measures being taken by the Government to start production immediately under these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): As on date there are 6 ongoing projects in Coal India Limited i.e. ((i)JHANJRA PSLW(R-VI), (ii) NARAINKURI, (iii) BLOCK-II UG CM(I/II SM), (iv) MAGADH EXPN., (v) PAREJ EAST and (vi) ANANTA EXPN.PH-III 3 MTY and 4 projects Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd (i) TPS –II Expansion, (ii) NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited, (iii) New Neyveli Thermal Power project Tamilnadu and (iv) Wind Power plant (51 MW), costing Rs 100 Crs and above, those are pending / yet to start contribution and implementation.

(b) & (c): The current status of these project, the extent of cost escalation and reasons for delay in commissioning of these projects are given below:

Sl	Project	Type	Cap (Mty)	Cost escalation and Reasons for pendency /not starting coal production & measures taken
Coal India Limited				
1	JHANJRA PSLW(R-VI)	UG	1.70	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Contract awarded. Development activities are in progress. Production likely to start in 2015-16.
2	NARAINKURI	UG	0.54	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Recast PR under preparation.
3	BLOCK-II UG CM(I/II SM)	UG	0.45	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Project likely to start in 16-17.
4	MAGADH EXPN.	OC	20.00	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Delayed due to Land acquisition problems. Likely start of contribution is 2015-16.
5	PAREJ EAST	UG	0.51	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Project likely to start in 2018-19.
6	ANANTA EXPN. PH-III 3 MTY	OC	3.00	There is no cost escalation in respect of pending projects of CIL. Likely to start in 2015-16.
Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC)				
1	TPS –II Expansion	(2X 250 MW)		GOI sanctioned the Lignite based TPS –II Expansion project (2X 250 MW) in October 2004 with a commissioning schedule of Unit-I in February 2009 and unit-II in June 2009 at a cost of Rs . 2030.78 Cr.

			M/s BHEL is the main plant package contractor . The Second revised cost estimate for this project was approved in April 2012 at a cost of Rs.3027.59 Cr. Now the commissioning of both units is anticipated in December 2014. The operation of Unit –I could not be started due to failures in refractory, coil punctures and repeated failure of FBHE coil supporting arrangements, Non-metallic Expansion joint failure and puncture in air & gas ducts etc and was last shutdown on 04.11.2014. Unit – II is under shut down since 28.11.2014 due to teething problem in the Turbine
2	NLC Tamilnadu Power Limited	(2X500 500 MW) power project	GOI sanctioned coal based thermal at Tuticorin, Tamilnadu (2X500 500 MW) in May 2008 with a commissioning schedule of Unit-I in March 2012 and and unit-II in August 2012. The revised cost estimate for this project was approved in December 2013 at a cost of Rs. 6602.74Cr. Now the commissioning of Unit –I is anticipated in December 2014 and Unit-II in February 2015. Delay due to finalization of the sub contractors, poor mobilization of resources especially the manpower and slow progress of civil and erection works by contractors.
3	New Neyveli Thermal Power project	(2x50 MW) Tamilnadu	GOI sanctioned Lignite based New Neyveli Thermal Power project ,Tamilnadu (2x50 MW) in June 2011 at a cost of Rs 5907.11 Cr.with a commissioning schedule of Unit-I in June 2015 and Unit-II in December 2015. LOA for Steam generator was issued in Oct 2013 as the first tender had to be cancelled and retender resorted to due to failure of one bidder to furnish the documents for their qualification and non responsive offer by the other bidder in the first tender.
4	Wind Power plant (51 MW)	51MW	NLC is setting up 51MW Wind Power Project at Kazhuneerkulam, Tirunelveli District, TN, at an aggregate cost of Rs.347.14 crore. Work Order for setting up of the above project has been issued in August 2013. Completion schedule for wind power project was ten months from date of placing work order. Two Wind Turbine Generators have been commissioned. The project delayed due to slow progress in supplies and erection by the contractor. The Project is expected to be completed in March 2015.